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Sir:

Applicants hereby request status of the above-referenced patent application. This application was filed on January 14, 2004 and no response has been received as of this date.

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